

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION – OFFICE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Update: August 14, 2024

On Tuesday, August 13th, the Nurse Aide PROBE was released for the GC51: Geriatric Care Assistant and the PC21: Patient Care Technician programs. The revisions of both programs will remain in place, however, due to the significant credit hour modifications, the programs will have to undergo a substantive change and a new major code has been issued for these programs. The GC51: Geriatric Care Assistant program is now within the curriculum database as GC11: Geriatric Care Assistant (202512).

The PC21: Patient Care Assistant program is now within the curriculum database as PCT5: Patient Care Technician/Assistant (PCTA) (202512). These new programs codes are intended to replace the current major codes within the curriculum database, which will require the System Office to submit a request to update the Hope Care Grant list to reflect these changes once the PROBE has been approved. In addition, these changes will require the Accelerated Career Pathway list to be updated and reviewed by the President's Council, as well. Details listed below.

~~GC51~~: GC11: Geriatric Care Assistant (202512)

- Select ALHS 1040 or ALHS 1060
 - ALHS 1040: Introduction to Health Care (3hrs)
 - ALHS 1060: Medical Terminology (2hrs)
- ALHS 1090: Medical Terminology (2hrs)
- GERT 1000: Understanding the Gerontological Client (2hrs)
- GERT 1020: Behavioral Aspects of Aging (2hrs)
- GERT 1030: Gerontological Nutrition
- ~~Nurse Aide Course Selection (Select 1)~~
 - ~~ALHS 1100: Nurse Aide Fundamentals (Non-Certification) (6hrs)~~
 - ~~NAST 1100: Nurse Aide Fundamentals (6hrs)~~
 - ~~NAST 2100: Nurse Aide Accelerated (7hrs)~~
 - Total Credit Hours: ~~15-17hrs~~ 9-10hrs
 - Total Contact Hours: ~~270-330hrs~~ 135-180hrs
- Program Admission Requirements

- Students must have completed one of the NAST courses listed below and/or hold an active GA-CNA certification in good standing.
 - NAST 1100: Nurse Aide Fundamentals
 - NAST 2100: Nurse Aide Accelerated
 - NAST 2105: Nurse Aide Fast Track

PG21: PCT5: Patient Care Technician/Assistant (202512)

- ~~ALHS 1011: Structure and Function of the Human Body (5hrs)~~
- ~~ALHS 1040: Introduction to Health Care (3hrs)~~
- ~~ALHS 1060: Diet and Nutrition for Allied Health Sciences (2hrs)~~
- ~~ALHS 1090: Medical Terminology (2hrs)~~
- ~~COMP 1000 Introduction to Computer Literacy (3hrs)~~
- ~~EMPL 1000: Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development (2hrs)~~
- ~~NAST 1100: Nurse Aide Fundamentals (6hrs)~~
- PCTA 1000: Patient Care Technician/Assistant Fundamentals (3hrs)
 - Total Credit Hours: ~~23hrs~~ 3hrs
 - Total Contact Hours: ~~365hrs~~ 75hrs
- Program Admission Requirements
 - Students must have completed one of the NAST courses listed below and/or hold an active GA-CNA certification in good standing.
 - NAST 1100: Nurse Aide Fundamentals
 - NAST 2100: Nurse Aide Accelerated
 - NAST 2105: Nurse Aide Fast Track

HEALTHCARE TCC PATHWAY

(Nurse Aide/~~Geriatric Care~~)

Proposed Updates August 2024

Total Credit Hours ~~17-34~~ 6-34

Students should complete two certificates- CN21 OR NAA1 OR NAF5, and ~~GC54~~ (GC11), ~~PG24~~ (PCT5), MA15, OR PT21 OR PT71 OR Medication Aide

First TCC:

CN21- Nurse Aide, TCC

ALHS 1060- Diet & Nutrition for Allied Health Sciences 2 CH

ALHS 1090- Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences 2 CH

NAST 1100- Nurse Aide Fundamentals 6 CH

Choose 1

ALHS 1113- Introduction to Health Professions 2 CH

ALHS 1040- Introduction to Health Care 3 CH

Total 12-13 Credit Hours

OR

NAA1- Nurse Aide Accelerated, TCC

NAST 2100- Nurse Aide Accelerated 7 CH

Choose 1

ALHS 1040- Introduction to Health Care 3 CH

ALHS 1090- Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences 2 CH

Total 9-10 Credit Hours

OR

NAF5: Nurse Aide Fast Track TCC

NAST 2105- Nurse Aide Fast Track 3 CH

Total 3 Credit Hours

Second TCC:

~~GC54~~- GC11: Geriatric Care Assistant, TCC

**ALHS 1090- Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences 2 CH*

GERT 1000- Understanding the Gerontological Client 2 CH

GERT 1020- Behavioral Aspects of Aging 2 CH

GERT 1030- Gerontological Nutrition 1 CH

Choose 1

**ALHS 1040- Introduction to Healthcare 3 CH*

**ALHS 1060- Diet and Nutrition for Allied Health Sciences 2 CH*

Choose 1

~~*NAST 1100- Nurse Aide Fundamentals~~ ~~6 CH~~

~~*NAST 2100- Nurse Aide Accelerated~~ ~~7 CH~~

Total 5-8 Additional Credit Hours

OR

PG21+PCT5: Patient Care Technician/Assistant (PCT/A) (202512)

PCTA 1000: Patient Care Technician/Assistant Fundamentals 3 CH

Total 3 Credit Hours

OR

MA15: Medication Aide (202512) ~ Proposed

NAST 2200: Medication Aide 3CH

Total 3 Credit Hours

OR

PT21- Phlebotomy Technician, TCC

ALHS 1011- Structure and Function of the Human Body 5 CH

*ALHS 1040- Introduction to Health Care 3 CH

*ALHS 1090- Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences 2 CH

COMP 1000- Introduction to Computer Literacy 3 CH

PHLT 1030- introduction to Venipuncture 3 CH

PHLT 1050- Clinical Practice 4 CH

Choose 1

ENGL 1005- Applied Technical Communication 3 CH

ENGL 1010- Fundamentals of English I 3 CH

Total 18-21 Additional Credit Hours

OR

PT71- Phlebotomy Technology Specialist, TCC

ALHS 1011- Structure and Function of the Human Body 5 CH

*ALHS 1040- Introduction to Health Care 3 CH

PHLT 1030- Introduction to Venipuncture 3 CH

PHLT 1050- Clinical Practice 4 CH

Choose 1

*ALHS 1090- Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences 2 CH

FSSE 1000- First Semester Seminar 3 CH

Total 12-15 Additional Credit Hours

OR

AP81- Accelerated Phlebotomy Technician, TCC	
ALHS 1011- Structure and Function of the Human Body	5 CH
PHLT 1030- Introduction to Venipuncture	3 CH
PHLT 1050- Clinical Practice	4 CH
Total 12 Additional Credit Hours	

*Courses exempted if taken as part of first TCC

TCCs **within the 1st TCC selection** make students eligible to take the National Nurse Aide examination and, upon successful completion, be placed on the State Nurse Aide registry. **TCCs within the 2nd TCC selection make ~~Additionally~~**, students **will be** eligible to take a national phlebotomy certification examination offered by various certification agencies **or the NHA Certified Patient Technician/Assistant (CPCT/A).**

HEALTH SCIENCE TCC PATHWAY (Nurse Aide/Residential Care)

Proposed **August 2024**

Total **23 0** Credit Hours

~~Students should complete two certificates- NA31 and RC21~~

~~First TCC:~~

~~NA31- Nurse Aide, TCC~~

~~ALHS 1090- Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences 2 CH~~

~~ALHS 1113- Introduction to Health Professions 2 CH~~

~~NAST 1100- Nurse Aide Fundamentals 6 CH~~

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~~Total 10 Credit Hours~~

~~Second TCC:~~

~~RC21- Residential Care Attendant, TCC~~

~~ALHS 1040- Introduction to Health Care 3 CH~~

~~EMPL 1000- Interpersonal Relations & Professional Development 2 CH~~

~~RCTA 1000- Residential Care Fundamentals 3 CH~~

~~RCTA 1030- Residential Care Procedures 5 CH~~

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~~Total 13 Credit Hours~~

~~*Courses exempted if taken as part of first TCC~~

TCCs make students eligible to take the National Nurse Aide examination and upon successful completion, be placed on the State Nurse Aide registry.

- Requesting to remove this pathway due to colleges not offering the NA31: Nurse Aide and RC21: Residential Care Attendant programs.
 - o The NA31: Nurse Aide program is an institutionally developed program belong to Lanier Tech. However, they have phased the program out due to the adoption of the NAF5: Nurse Aide Fast Track program
 - o Based on KMS reports, the RC21: Residential Care Attendant program is on the approved program list for two colleges. The CPS has contacted the administration at both colleges and was informed that they have not offered the program in several years and do not plan to offer the program due to the adoption of the NAF5: Nurse Aide Fast Track and one of the other 2nd TCC options within the other Nurse Aide pathway.

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